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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 DOUGLAS B. CHASE,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 RON VAN BOENING,

13 Respondent.

Case No. C08-5519RJB

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION
AND DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

14 This matter comes before the Court on consideration of the Report and Recommendation
15 of the Hon. J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 25), and objections to the
16 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 26). The Court has considered the relevant documents and
the remainder of the file herein.

17 In this habeas corpus action, the Magistrate Judge recommends the Report and
18 Recommendation be adopted and the petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied. The facts of
19 the case are laid out in the Report and Recommendation and will not be repeated here.

20 Petitioner is seeking federal habeas relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, from state
21 convictions for possession of pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine,
22 and unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance.

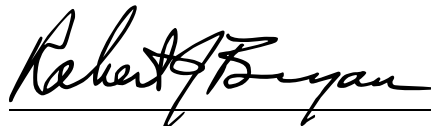
23 The petitioner only objects to one issue in the Report and Recommendation, that the
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1 introduction of a “matchbook striker plate” into evidence was not harmless error. The
2 petitioner’s objection is without merit. His argument was adequately addressed in the Report
3 and Recommendation and the file. For the foregoing reason, the Report and Recommendation
4 should be adopted and the petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

5 The Court, having reviewed the petition, the Report and Recommendation of the Hon. J.
6 Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 25), objections to the Report and
7 Recommendation (Dkt. 26), and the remaining record, does hereby find and Order:

- 8 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 25);
9 (2) The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**; and
10 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner and to counsel for
11 respondent.

12 DATED this 2nd day of July, 2009.

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15 ROBERT J. BRYAN
16 United States District Judge
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